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1. A peacetime rifle division of the Soviet Army has the following units:
- a. Division command.
 - b. Three rifle regiments.
 - c. One tank self-propelled regiment.
 - d. One artillery regiment.
 - e. One antiaircraft artillery regiment.
 - f. One separate anti-tank assault battalion.
 - g. One separate signal battalion.
 - h. One separate reconnaissance battalion.
 - i. One separate chemical defense company.
 - j. One AIR battery (batareya artilleriyskoy instrumentalnoy razvedki, which includes the following units:
 - (1) One topographic platoon.
 - (2) One audio reconnaissance platoon (vzvod zvukovoy razvedki).
 - (3) One flash reconnaissance platoon (vzvod opticheskoy razvedki).
 - (4) One radio technical platoon.

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- (5) One administrative section.
 - (6) One ARSOM-1 radio on an artillery prime mover.
 - k. One artillery battalion headquarters command battery (batareya upravleniya komanduyushchego artilleriyskogo diviziona).
 - l. One separate engineer battalion.
2. The following are not found in a peacetime rifle division of the Soviet Army:
- a. Medical battalion.
 - b. Separate transport company.
 - c. Artillery repair shop.
 - d. Armor repair shop.
 - e. Field bakery.
 - f. Division warehouses.
3. A rifle regiment of a Soviet peacetime rifle division has two rifle battalions; the third battalion is skeletonized (kadrirovanny) and consists only of an officer cadre.
- a. A rifle battalion of a Soviet peacetime rifle regiment consists of the following units:
 - (1) One aircraft warning unit (Post VNOS).
 - (2) One communications platoon.
 - (3) Three rifle companies, each with three platoons.
 - (4) One machine gun company.
 - (5) One mortar company with six 82 mm mortars.
 - (6) One artillery battery, with these weapons: two 57 mm guns, four 82 mm recoilless weapons, and two ZPU-2 MGs.
 - b. Included in the artillery of a rifle regiment of a Soviet peacetime rifle division are the following units:
 - (1) One 85 mm self-mobile gun battery of two platoons, with three guns per platoon.
 - (2) One 107 mm recoilless weapons battery of two platoons, with two weapons per platoon.
 - (3) One 120 mm mortar battery of two platoons, with three mortars per platoon.
 - (4) One SAU-85 battery of two platoons, with three weapons per platoon. A total of seven weapons in the battery includes one weapon for the battery commander.
 - (5) One antiaircraft and machine gun battalion of two batteries:
 - (a) One 37 mm AAA battery of two platoons, with two guns per platoon.
 - (b) One AA machine gun battery of two platoons, with two ZPU-4 machine guns per battery.

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4. An artillery regiment of a Soviet peacetime rifle division consists of the following units:

- a. One 85 mm gun battalion consisting of three batteries; each battery has two firing platoons with two guns per platoon.
- b. Two (sic) 122 mm howitzer battalions, each with five batteries; each battery has two firing platoons, with two weapons per platoon.
Total: 20 weapons.
- c. One 160 mm mortar battalion with two batteries; each battery has two firing platoons, with two mortars per platoon.

5. A T-54 tank self-propelled regiment of a Soviet peacetime rifle division has the following units:

- a. Regimental command, with three tanks.
- b. Four tank companies, each with three platoons, with five tanks per platoon. The regiment has its tanks distributed as follows:

Regimental command	3
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Four company commanders	4
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Twelve platoons, with five tanks per platoon	<u>60</u>
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Total	67
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- c. Two self-propelled (SU-100) companies, each with two platoons; each platoon has five SU-100 weapons. A total of 22 SU-100 weapons includes one for each of the two company commanders.

6. The separate chemical defense company of a Soviet peacetime rifle division has the following units:

- a. One field chemical laboratory.
- b. One chemical and radiation reconnaissance platoon. The platoon has a BTR-40 armored carrier and R-104-1 and R-105 radios.
- c. Two chemical and radiation reconnaissance sections which have REM-1 radios (number not specified) and a total of two BTR-40 armored carriers.

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